

cents on each share of said capital and stock which may have been subscribed and paid in, and the first payment of said tax shall be made twelve months after the bank shall have commenced operations, which tax may be increased at any time not exceeding fifty cents per share, as the General Assembly may direct, or the exigences of the State require in equalizing taxation: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Legislature from taxing dividends due private stockholders or corporations in said bank.

The substitute was adopted.

The question now recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended, and was determined in the affirmative—yeas 22, nays 17.

Mr. Speight demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are :

Messrs. Blount, Boyd, Cherry, Davis, Dobson, Douthitt, Edney, Flanner, Gilmore, Gorrell, Guyther, Lane, Leach, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pool, Ramsay, Reinhardt, Straughan, Thomas and Walkup.—22.

Those who voted in the negative, are :

Messrs. Ashe, Basnight, Battle, Brown, Cowper, Cunningham, Houston, McDowell, McKoy, Mills, Speight, Steele, Taylor, Ward, Whitaker, Williams and Worth—17.

Mr. Ramsay gave notice that he should, on to-morrow, move a suspension of the rule to make the bill to establish the Salisbury Bank a special order of the day.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, to move a suspension of the rule to make the bill to incorporate the Miners and Planters' Bank, of Murphy, the special order for some future day.

Mr. Dobson moved to reconsider the vote, by which was rejected on yesterday, the bill to improve the organization of the militia system in North Carolina.

Mr. McDowell moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Not agreed to—yeas 16, nays 21.

Mr. Cunningham demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Basnight, Blount, Brown, Cunningham, Flanner,